

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, HO

SUBJ: 1966 INTERNATIONAL LOAD LINE CONVENTION

REF: STATE 195104

1. EMBOFF RECONFIRMED WITH JOSE MOLINA, MERCHANT MARINE DEPARTMENT OF HONDURAS NAVAL FORCES, THAT ANCHORAGE MARINE NO LONGER HAS ANY AUTHORIZATION TO REPRESENT HONDURAS IN ANY WAY IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT CONVENTION. MR. MOLINA WHO HEADS THIS OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTRY OF SHIPS UNDER HONDURAS' FLAG, ADDED THAT HE IS UNAWARE OF ANY NEW TALKS BETWEEN ANCHORAGE AND GOH AIMED AT A NEW CONTRACT ARRANGEMENT FOR THIS FIRM'S SERVICES.

2. MR. MOLINA ALSO ADVISED THAT BY MEANS OF LETTERS DATED JULY 14, 1978, THE HONDURAS NAVAL FORCES INFORMED THE US COAST GUARD (MIAMI), ANCHORAGE MARINE, AND THE GOH FOREIGN MINISTRY, THAT ANCHORAGE MARINE MAY NO LONGER ACTS AS GOH AGENT FOR SHIP INSPECTION OR CERTIFICATION WITH REGARD TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AT SEA AND LOAD LINES. THE LETTER TO THE US COAST GUARD MEMTIONS, ADDITIONALLY, THAT THE GOH, WHICH ONLY RECENTLY ACCEDED TO THESE CONVENTIONS, HAS APPLIED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) FOR AN UNCLASSIFIED

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EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD IN WHICH HONDURAS IS REQUIRED TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THESE ACCORDS. THE EXTENSION WAS REQUESTED, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE GOH IS IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING WITH OTHER FIRMS FOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF A JULY 24 ANCHORAGE

LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE NOTIFICATION.  
ANCHORAGE LETTER ALSO INDICATES THAT THE FIRM FIRM WILL APPROACH  
GOH TO DISCUSS NEW CONTRACT. AS REPORTED IN PARA ONE, ABOVE  
THESE TALKS HAVE NOT YET BEGUN.  
JARAMILLO

NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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